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Call 'em quail on toast—
Think erbout a big fat turkey,
An' er puttin' it to roast;
But dar's none o' this here eatin'
An' dey aint none can be found—
Like de 'taters baked wid possum,
Wid de gravy droppid' down.
—Burrell Faulkner.

TEACHERS MUST WAIT For the Payment of the November Draft.

The following ex-planatory letter has been mailed to the county superintendents throughout the state:

On account of the payment of deficit due city schools on last year, and the additional fact that the sheriffs of the various counties have been very slow in settling with the Auditor, payment of November draft will be delayed.

I cannot now state when it will be paid but it will he sent as soon as pos-Regreting that this state of affairs ex-

ist and assuring you that it is unavoidable under the circumstances, I am Very respectfully,

H. V. MCCHRSNET Supt. Public Instruction.

BRAZIL INDIANA

Has a Man that Lives on the Sum of Six Cents Per Day.

William Holley, fifty years of age, a bachelor of this city, has demonstrated that a man can live and thrive on six Holley, who lives alone and does his own cooking has spent just \$6.85 for food. He says he has gained weight. This is his bill of fare: For breakfast, coffee, meat, bread and sugar; dinner same, with probably a vegetable supper, same as breakfast.

Each week Holley lays in a supply of food which he makes do for the entire week. This supply consists of the following:

Sugar Meat Coffee

Occasionally Holley will purchase a few substantial vegetables, such as a head of cabbage, five cents worth of potatoes or one or two tomatoes, which could be purchased for a centapiece and on this allotment of food he eats three meals a day for seven days, a week, when he replenishes his supply-Brazil, Ind., telegram to the Chicago Record.

THE IRL R. HICKS 1901 ALMANAC.

Whatever may be said or the scientific causes upon which the Rev. Irl R. Hicks bases his yearly forecasts of storm and weather, it is a remarkable fact that specific warnings of every great storm, flood, cold wave and drouth, have been pringed in his now famous Almanac for many years. The latest startling proof of this fact was the destruction of Galveston, Tex., on the very day named by Prof. Hicks in his 1900 Almanac, as one of disaster by storm along the guif coasts. The 1901 Almanac, by far the finest, most complete and beautiful yet published, is now ready. This remarkable book of nearly a hundred pages, splendidly illustrated with charts and half tone engravings, goes as a premium to every subscriber who pays one dollar a year for Prof. Hicks' jour- 1900. The K. E. A. represents all the nal, WORD AND WORKS, The Almanac alone is sent prepaid for only 25c, Order from Word and Works Publishing Company, 2201 Locust Street, St. Louis.

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OF THE PAST WEEK.

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FOR NEW WARSHIPS.

All the Authorities of the Navy Want Fighting Force Increased.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23-Rear Admiral Hichborn has recommended the returned through Miss Katie McDanconstruction of two protected cruisers iels, County Superintendent of Chrisof powerful armament and of such extraordinary speed that they will be able to overhaul the swiftest ocean steamers. He suggests that the main batteryshould be equipped with at least fourteen 6-inch guns. These guns will, of course be of the new type which is now

Admiral Hichborn advises Secretary Long to ask Congress for the construction of two battleships of the Pennsylvania class, two armored cruisers of the California class and twelve gunboats of as transports, hospital ships, etc,

being tested.

A RIVER EPISODE.

The following interesting story of steamboat life as it is today is taken from the St. Louis Republic and illusin' was steamboatin'."

"The good steamer Rees Lee, south-bound, and loaded to the gunwales, spent the whole of Friday night with her nose tied to the wharfboat at the foot of Pine street, when she should have been churning the placid bosom of the Mississippi on ner way to Memphis.

"A large and important part of her roustabout crew spent the night cruising among the shoals of darkest St. Louis and doing their level best to consume the local stock of fighting whiskey and Second street gin. Those who did not collide with the law were expected to be on hand the next morning, when

distribute an assortment of fines, and they ever had any trouble it never came the incident will be closed—until the next time.

"It happens so often here of late we don't pay any attention to it," said the Captain, while discussing the cause of the delay. "We got in late and had only ten hours to unload and load in. We got the work all done, but when the latting time came the men were gone. starting time came the men were gone. No, there hasn't been any strike, or any

mood was quite the reverse of the Cap-tain's, and from time to time he mut-

Oh, we'll have plenty of 'em about daylight," he said to the reporter.

"They'll be swarmsdg in like bees and telling all sorts of stories about how they happened to be detained, and the worst of it is that we'll have to take done much to ripen the persimmons.

days when steamboatin' was steamboat in'. Then we could pick up a hundred or two niggers at almost any landing, but now they all seem to live in the cities, and if we start without them there is all sorts of trouble. The freight has to be handled, and it wont handle while it received.

has to be handled, and it wont handle itself—so there you are.

"The rascals know we won't go off and leave 'em, so when they get ready to frolic, we'ye got to let 'em frolic. I get so mad every now and then I swear I'm going to quit the blamed river and live with white folks; but somehow or other I never seem to find a good time to quit."

The tree late the winter will be severe while it prevails.

"The animals are preparing for a cold winter, and there are some reasons to believe they know what they are about."

Mr. Jorgenhausser

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

The Kentucky Educational Association will hold its next meeting in the city of Louisville, Dec. 26, 27 and 28, educational forces of the State, and should have the co-operation of the friends of education everywhere to make it a great, living, moving force. A strong program for the next meeting is being prepared, the leading school men and women of the State will be an inspiration to all. Announcement of special railroad and hotel rates will be

made later. Please announce the meeting at educational gatherings and elsewhere, and arrange to be with us. Let us work together for the good of the youth of

J. M. N. Downes, President. 8 Devonshire St., Room 24.

thing up to date.

The man who returned the money taught in the common schools of Christian County ten years ago. He taught on a certificate for two terms, to which he was not legally entitled, and turns the money over to the State to satisfy THE STEVESTAR. his conscience.

CONSCIENCE HURT HIM.

FRANKFORT. Ky., Nov. 23 .- Super-

intendent of Public Instruction Me-

Chesney to day received \$301.14 conscience money from a man now located

at Nashville, Tenn. The money was

FRIGHT CAUSES CHILD'S DEATH.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nev. 24.-Jennie Gilbert, the 2-year old daughter of 600 tons displacement. He confines Wesley Gilbert, was frightened to his recommendations to fighting ves death to-day by a dog chasing a rabbit sels and pays no attention to such types into her father's yard. The rabbit ran immediately in front of the child close-In view of the value that Secretary ly pursued by the dog, which struck the Long places on the judgment of Ad already frightened child as it passed, miral Hichborn, can be assumed that barking furiously. The child fell into the two protected cruisers scheme will convulsions and the father rushed into be adopted. There is also every possi- the yard and carried the child to its bility that Secretary Long will make mother who tried a bath to its mother, additional recommendations which will who tried a bath to sooth it. Several increase the limited building programe spasms followed one another, and the which he is credited with having agreed | child finally died in agony as the direct result of the fright it had sustained.

GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

In the beginning God created man and man created a great roar because there was no one to cook and wash dishes. One night after man had been trates the degeneracy of the modern hard at work fixing water gaps and setroustabout as compared with those of ting out sweet potato slips, he fell into the ante-bellum days, when "steamboat- a deep sleep, when one of his front ribs was extracted and a woman was created therefrom, with instructions to take charge of the ranch, which she promptly did. She bathed man's side with mustang liniment, patched his fly leaf trousers and coppered his small change before she closed her eyes in sleep.

In the early morning, while man yet snored, snored, she arose, prepared the grub and punched the man in the side with a battling stick, and yelled "breakfast is ready." Man was so surprised that he gave a great big jump and felt to be on hand the next morning, when the Rees Lee would slip the noose from her nose, execute a nautical "bout face," toot her whistle defiantly at the lonesome-looking river front and proceed to make tracks.

that he gave a great big jump and felt entirely through his Georgia bedstead. When he saw that it was not Indians, and found out what women could do in the way of cooking, he straightway made a provenition to give her a unit. entirely through his Georgia bedstead, ! "When she is well under way and the recreant members of the crew have begun to find their feet. Capt. Shep Lightner will make a few pointed remarks.

The proposition was accepted, and if the capt their and their ever had any trouble it never came. made a proposition to give her a quitup in the divorce courts.

A HARD WINTER COMING.

"All the signs in the woods," explained an experienced woodsman to a Washington Star reporter, "point to a very severe winter though it may be a short thing of that kind."

"Then the Captain turned over in his bunk and went back to sleep.

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few frosts that we have had have not most of 'em back.

"Things like this didn't happen when I first struck the river in the good old days when steamboatin' was steamboat.

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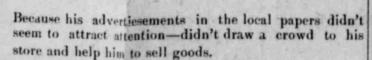
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